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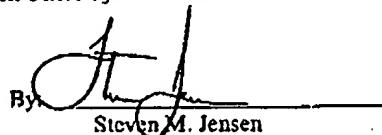
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U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/777,314 GROUP: 2615  
FILING DATE: February 5, 2001 EXAMINER: G. Sclyb  
FOR: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE WITH DISCHARGE GATE  
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AMENDMENT

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated April 20, 2005 of the above-referenced application. A request for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.